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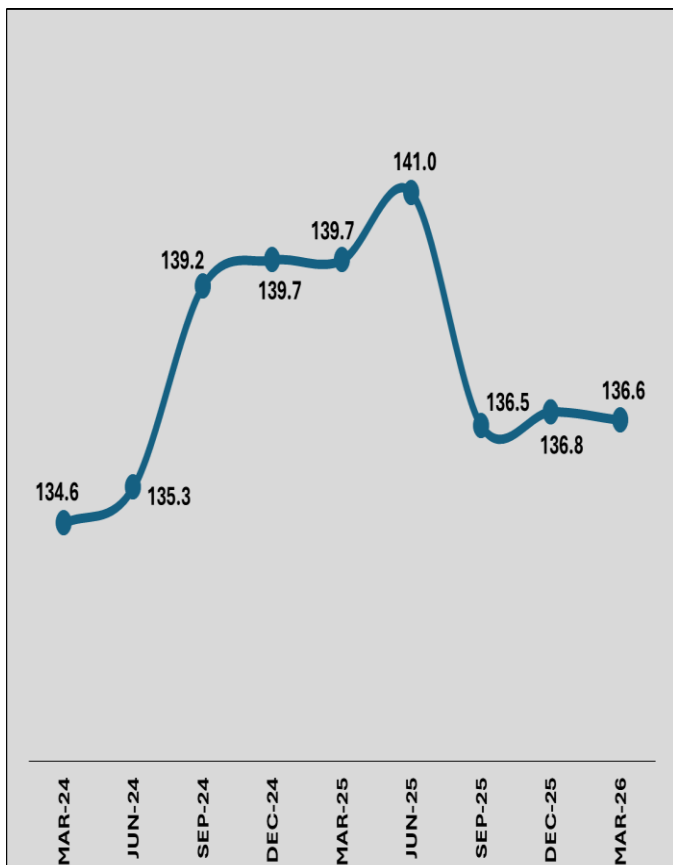
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BUILDING MATERIAL PRICE INDEX MARCH QUARTER 2026 [Base: Average 4 Quarters 2019 = 100.0]

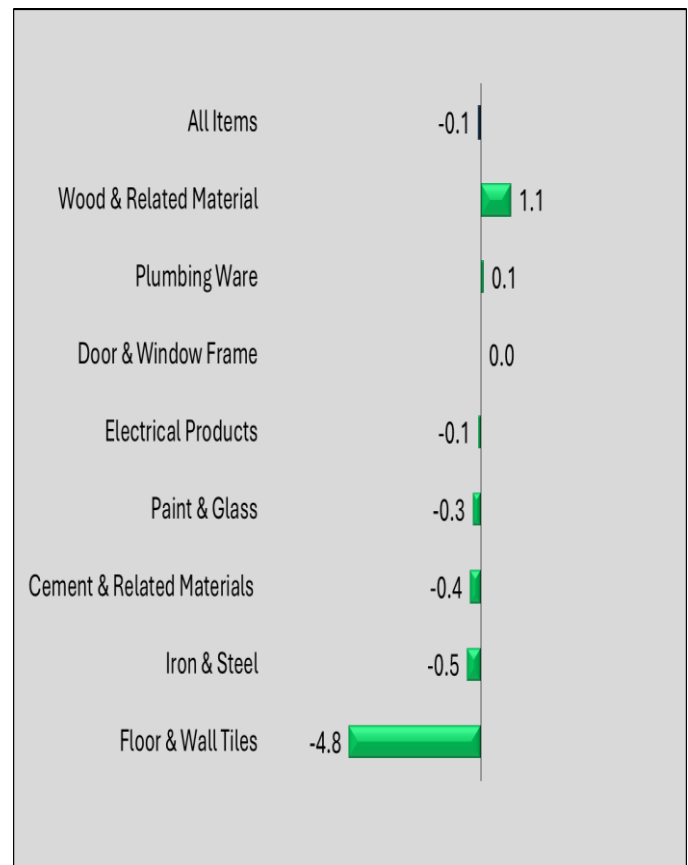
The All Items Building Material Price Index (BMPI) for the March quarter of 2026 stood at 136.6. The index is compared to those of earlier periods to gauge the price movements of a representative list of Building Materials.

The All Items BMPI for the March quarter of 2026 registered a decrease of 0.1 percent over the December quarter of 2025.

Graph 1: Quarterly BMPI – All Items



**Graph 2: Quarterly BMPI – March 2026
Percentage Change over Previous Quarter**



Detailed sectional changes over the December quarter of 2025 are as follows:

Divisions	% Change	Comments
Wood and Related Materials	+1.1%	Higher prices were recorded for rough gauged treated No.1 framing grade.
Plumbing ware	+0.1%	Higher prices were recorded for standard precast concrete double bowl and PVC glue.
Door and Window Frame	0.0%	Prices remained stable during the reference month, with no recorded increases or decreases.
Electrical Products	-0.1%	Lower prices were recorded for main HD aerial cable.
Paint and Glass	-0.3%	Lower prices were recorded for no more gap adhesive.
Cement and Related Materials	-0.4%	Lower prices were recorded for cement and 150mm bond beam block.
Iron and Steel	-0.5%	Lower prices were recorded for standard corrugated flashing and galvanized nails.
Floor and Wall Tiles	-4.8%	Lower prices were recorded for vinyl floor tiles, glazed ceramic wall tiles and ceramic or mosaic tiles adhesive.

Please find attached the following:

Table 1: Quarterly Building Material Price Index.

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The Building Material Price Index Release for June quarter of 2026 will be released on 5th June, 2026.



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Table 1

BUILDING MATERIAL PRICE INDEX

[Base: Average of 4 Quarters 2019 = 100.0]

	All Items	Wood and Related Materials <i>Group 1</i>	Cement and Related Materials <i>Group 2</i>	Iron and Steel <i>Group 3</i>	Plumbing- ware <i>Group 4</i>	Paint and Glass <i>Group 5</i>	Floor and Wall Tiles <i>Group 6</i>	Door and Window Frame <i>Group 7</i>	Electrical Products <i>Group 8</i>
Yearly									
2019	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2020	102.6	102.4	104.4	103.8	92.4	97.1	97.2	101.3	101.0
2021	107.5	116.0	108.2	105.9	93.4	97.5	94.8	102.6	108.3
2022	124.0	119.3	133.0	111.0	117.5	112.7	92.0	104.0	119.1
2023	135.6	147.3	138.9	113.8	146.0	132.1	94.4	105.6	137.3
2024	137.2	162.3	135.7	112.9	142.6	139.1	97.0	106.1	147.8
2025	138.5	172.8	137.0	107.7	136.3	133.5	96.2	110.1	143.6
Quarterly									
Mar-23	138.4	172.8	137.0	107.7	135.9	133.5	95.4	106.8	143.6
Jun-23	135.7	137.1	144.9	109.5	142.2	128.1	95.2	104.9	128.0
Sep-23	136.4	142.6	143.6	109.6	141.6	128.5	95.2	105.2	136.0
Dec-23	138.1	154.7	139.8	114.5	153.2	135.6	92.1	105.6	141.7
Mar-24	132.1	154.7	127.4	121.5	146.9	136.1	95.0	106.5	143.4
Jun-24	134.6	161.5	131.2	117.8	144.7	135.8	97.0	100.9	144.3
Sep-24	135.3	162.7	132.5	112.4	143.1	140.9	94.9	103.6	144.7
Dec-24	139.2	161.7	139.3	110.8	141.2	139.3	98.0	109.9	151.8
Mar-25	139.7	163.3	139.9	110.4	141.2	140.5	98.0	109.9	150.3
Jun-25	139.7	167.6	138.9	109.7	140.7	137.3	97.4	109.9	151.4
Sep-25	141.0	172.8	139.8	108.7	141.0	138.2	97.4	110.2	150.6
Dec-25	136.5	174.6	134.8	105.6	133.7	128.9	96.3	110.4	134.2
Mar-26	136.8	176.2	134.6	106.7	129.6	129.5	93.6	109.8	138.2
Mar-26	136.6	178.2	134.0	106.2	129.7	129.1	89.1	109.8	138.0
Percentage Change: Year on Previous Year and Quarter Over Previous Quarter									
Yearly									
2019	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2020	2.6	2.4	4.4	3.8	-7.6	-2.9	-2.8	1.3	1.0
2021	4.8	13.3	3.6	2.0	1.1	0.4	-2.5	1.3	7.2
2022	15.3	2.8	22.9	4.8	25.8	15.6	-3.0	1.4	10.0
2023	9.4	23.5	4.4	2.5	24.3	17.2	2.6	1.5	15.3
2024	1.2	10.2	-2.3	-0.8	-2.3	5.3	2.8	0.5	7.6
2025	0.9	6.5	1.0	-4.6	-4.4	-4.0	-0.8	3.8	-2.8
Quarterly									
Mar-23	2.6	11.1	0.6	0.2	8.4	3.1	5.8	0.4	-1.3
Jun-23	0.5	4.0	-0.9	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	6.3
Sep-23	1.2	8.5	-2.6	4.5	8.2	5.5	-3.3	0.4	4.2
Dec-23	-4.3	0.0	-8.9	6.1	-4.1	0.4	3.1	0.9	1.2
Mar-24	1.9	4.4	3.0	-3.0	-1.5	-0.2	2.1	-5.3	0.6
Jun-24	0.5	0.7	1.0	-4.6	-1.1	3.8	-2.2	2.7	0.3
Sep-24	2.9	-0.6	5.1	-1.4	-1.3	-1.1	3.3	6.1	4.9
Dec-24	0.4	1.0	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	-1.0
Mar-25	0.0	2.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-2.3	-0.6	0.0	0.7
Jun-25	0.9	3.1	0.6	-0.9	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.3	-0.5
Sep-25	-3.2	1.0	-3.6	-2.9	-5.2	-6.7	-1.1	0.2	-10.9
Dec-25	0.2	0.9	-0.1	1.0	-3.1	0.5	-2.8	-0.5	3.0
Mar-26	-0.1	1.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	-4.8	0.0	-0.1